

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 361

By Matlock

A RESOLUTION to congratulate John Edd Wampler upon being named Supplier of the Year.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly takes great pleasure in recognizing a gentleman who has excelled in his career while generously giving back to his community; and

WHEREAS, a member of a distinguished family who is renowned throughout the meatpacking industry, John Edd Wampler serves as president of Family Brands International and vice president of Wampler's Farm Sausage Company; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wampler has been honored as Supplier of the Year by the Tennessee Grocers and Convenience Store Association, an award that recognizes his exemplary leadership and his company's prominence and popularity in the marketplace; and

WHEREAS, he has also contributed to the industry as a member of the Southeastern Meat Association and the American Association of Meat Processors; and

WHEREAS, although he is highly successful in business, Mr. Wampler is most proud of his public service with a variety of organizations; and

WHEREAS, a gentleman of uncommon integrity and character, Mr. Wampler serves on the board of directors of Barnabas Ministries and Pleasant Hill Cemetery and is an avid supporter of the College of Business Administration Foundation at Tennessee Technological University; and

WHEREAS, he also serves on the Lenoir City Committee of 100 and is a member of the Loudon County Camp of The Gideons International; and

WHEREAS, John Edd Wampler has previously served his community and fellow citizens as a board member of the Boys and Girls Club of Loudon County, a member of the Overlook

Mental Health Center Community Advisory Board, and chairman of Kids Voting, Loudon County and the Fort Loudon Medical Center Development Council; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wampler expresses his devout faith as a member of Crossroads Church of the Nazarene, where he serves as a board member and Sunday School superintendent; he is a former trustee and strong supporter of Trevecca Nazarene University; and

WHEREAS, his many professional and personal accomplishments aside, John Edd Wampler is fortunate to share love and companionship with his wife of nearly thirty-four years, Kathy (Matlock) Wampler, and their three children, Andrew, Grace, and Riley, and granddaughter, Clara; and

WHEREAS, John Edd Wampler has earned the acclaim of his peers and his customers alike, and he is deserving of our approbation; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate John Edd Wampler upon being named Supplier of the Year by the Tennessee Grocers and Convenience Store Association and extend him our best wishes for much continued success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.